

By the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and  
Senator Laurent

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to warehouseman liens; amending  
s. 671.201, F.S.; revising the definition of  
the term "warehouse receipt" to include  
electronic notification; providing an effective  
date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (45) of section 671.201, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read:

671.201 General definitions.--Subject to additional  
definitions contained in the subsequent chapters of this code  
which are applicable to specific chapters or parts thereof,  
and unless the context otherwise requires, in this code:

(45) "Warehouse receipt" means a written receipt or an  
electronic notification of receipt issued by a person engaged  
in the business of storing goods for hire.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SB 224

This committee substitute is different from SB 224 as it does  
not create an additional method to obtain a lien by a  
warehouseman against a bailor for goods covered by an  
electronic notification of receipt, but it does retain the  
amendment to Article 7 of the Uniform Commercial Code which  
includes an electronic notice of receipt within the definition  
of "warehouse receipt."